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This Is Islam

World Wide Association for Introducing Islam
(This is Islam)
An Academic Project carried out by the World Wide
Association for Introducing Islam

Introducing the Project

It is an international contest of a research paper for introducing Islam that aims at producing statements that are easy to comprehend, but rich in meaning, that reveal the true shining face of Islam according to research criteria accredited by the World Wide Association for Introducing Islam.

The Need to the Project

• The scarcity of a comprehensive independent reference for introducing Islam.

• The dire need to find an academic succinct alternative in the field of introducing Islam under the supervision of a reputable trusted body (Muslim World League).

• The abundance of unreliable references on display.

• The need to find a reference to introduce Islam that can be ready for translation

Aims of the Project

• Finding a credible academic material for introducing Islam, that can be a credible reference for those preaching Islam.

• The need of those preaching Islam all over the world for a material that is mobile and information-rich.

• Supporting the projects of the Word Wide Association for Introducing Islam by an authorized material for its different programs.

• Introducing Islam for Non-Muslims in a trusted scientific manner.

Target Class

The class targeted for writing (researchers):

• The academic and intellectual persons of all nationalities.

• Those with professional experience in the field of introducing Islam to Non-Muslims.

The class benefiting from the research content:

• Non-Muslims of all religions.

• Newly reverted Muslims.

• Those undertaking the task of introducing Islam to Non-Muslims.

The Administrative Body of the Project

• *The Supreme Committee*

The General Secretary for Muslim World League and The Chairman of the Board of the World Wide Association for Introducing Islam

His Eminence Sheikh. Dr. Abdullah Ibn Abdulmuhsin Al-Turki

The Board member of the World Wide Association for Introducing Islam

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The General Secretary of the World Wide Association for Introducing Islam

Sheikh Dr. Yahya Ibn Ibrahim Al- Yahya

The General Supervisor of the World Wide Association for Introducing Islam in Makkah Branch

Sheikh Dr. Ali Ibn Maqbool Al-Umari

Assistant General Secretary of the World Wide Association for Introducing Islam:

Sheikh. Hubaib Ibn Muhammad Al- Harithi

Member of the consulting council of the World Wide Association for Introducing Islam in Makkah Branch

Sheikh Dr. Habib Mirza

• *The Organizing Committee*

Sheikh Dr. Fahd Ibn Mubarak Al-Wahbi	The Religious Affairs Manager
Sheikh. Ahmad Ibn Hamdan Al- Shamrani	Makkah Branch Manager
Sheikh. Abdullah Ibn Muhammad Al-Yahya Al-Ghamidi	"This is Islam" Project Manager
Sheikh Dr. Ali Al-Faqeeh.	Member of the Consulting Council
Sheikh. Mish'al Al-Anzi	Member of the Consulting Council
Mr. Omar Ibn Sa'id Al-Qathmi	From the Association Branch in Makkah
Mr. Adnan Ibn Abdurrahman Jamalul'layl	From the Association Branch in Makkah
Mr. Abdulmuhsin Ibn Muhammad Al-Ghamidi	From the Association Branch in Makkah

General Provisions

1- Assessing the research paper

• Assessing papers take place according to the assessment regulation approved by the World Wide Association for Introducing Islam.
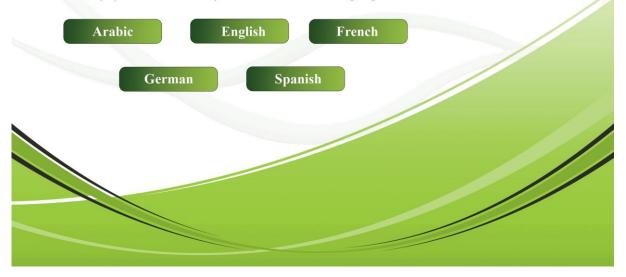
2- Nominating the winning paper

• Announcing the winning paper takes place according to the standards set by the project.

• Three papers shall be honored.

3- Publishing the winning paper

The World Wide Association for Introducing Islam shall publish the wining paper and translate it into many languages. It shall also be distributed along universities, associations, societies and interested centers.

4- Language of the Paper

Research papers shall be compiled in one of these languages:

Arabic	English	French
German	Spanish	

The Pivots of the Academic Material for "This is Islam" Project :

1- The Truth about Islam :

- Clarifying the concepts of Islam.

- The meaning of Islam (surrendering to Allah, submission and obedience)

- Islam is the religion on which Allah created human beings.

- Good deeds and their deep impacts.

- Manners.

2- Allah-Exalted be He

- Who is Allah- Exalted be He.

- Proving the existence of Allah.

- The extreme ability of Allah- Exalted be He.

- Judging Allah such as is due to Him.

3- Legislation Sources in Islam

• The Qur'an: The Word of Allah

- What is the Qur'an?

- The credibility of the Qur'an

- Why do Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the word of Allah?

- Qur'an and Distortion.

• The Sunnah of the Prophet

- Its importance.

- Ways of guarding it from distortion.

- Harmony between Qur'an and Sunnah.

4- Pillars of Islam and Faith

• Pillars of Islam

- The Testimony of Faith (To testify that there is no deity but Allah and that Muhammad

  is His Messenger).

- Prayers.

- Obligatory Charity.

- Fasting.

- Pilgrimage.

- **Pillars of Faith**

- Faith in Allah- Exalted be He.

- Faith in the Angels of Allah.

- Belief in the Holy Scriptures of Allah.

- Belief in the Messengers of Allah.

- Belief in the Final Day.

- Faith in fate, whether good or bad.

5- *The World of the Unseen*

- Jinn.

- Satans.

- Death.

- Portents of the Hour.

- The descending of Jesus- Peace be upon him- by the end of time.

6- Prophethood in Islam

- The Meaning of Prophet hood in Islam.

- The human limited knowledge versus Prophet hood and revelation.

- Islam is the religion of Prophets and Messengers.

- Prophets foretold of the coming of each other.

7- The Prophet of Islam- Muhammad and the seal of the Prophets (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

- The life of Prophet Muhammad (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).

- The prophecies of Moses and Jesus of the coming of Prophet Muhammad (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).

- What Non-Muslims say about Prophet Muhammad (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

8- Sins, Repentance, and Answered Prayers

- The definition of sin and their types.

- Results of sins.

- Answered prayers.

- Repentance and washing the sins.

9- Political System in Islam

- Islamic legislation and human regimes.

- The system of Islamic legislation.

- The Islamic Judicial System

- The mutual consultation system in Islam.

10- Economic Regime in Islam

- Foundations of Islamic economics
- Standards of financial dealings
- Financial system
- Usury
- Saving
- Monopoly
- Sources of income and outlets of spending money.

11- Social System

• **Social life in Islam**

- Dignity of man in Islam
- The status of the neighbor in Islam
- Criteria of justice and honoring in Islam.
- The role of morals and honesty in building sound societies.
- The status of patience in Islam.
- Maintaining kinship
- Benevolence, betrayal, loyalty, oppression, and cheating.

The relationship with Non-Muslims
- The rights of minorities in Islam state.
- The Muslims in non-Islamic countries.
- Jihad (Waging war for the cause of Allah)

12- The Family System in Islam
- The status of women in Islam.
- Marriage in Islam (rights and duties)
- The child in Islam
- The prominent status of parents in Islam.
- Children (rights and duties)

13- Illustrating the position of Islam from some contemporary issues
- The relationship between Islam and the mind.
- The relationship between Islam and science.
- Islam and work.
- Islam and women.
- Human co-existence.
- Islam and maintaining global peace.
- Islam and the world health.
- Islam and hygiene.
- The position of Islam from compulsion, violence and terrorism.

14- Proofs of the credibility of Islam
- The miraculous nature of the Qur'an.
- Miracles in the Sunnah.
- Islam in previous scriptures.

The conditions of Taking Place in the Contest of "This is Islam"

1. The author covers all pivots.
2. The research paper is no less than 200 pages, and no more than 400 pages.
3. Attaching comprehensive resume of the researcher with the research paper.
4. The author is not allowed to keep the copyrights after rating by the committee. That is, the research paper's rights go to the Association.
5. The material shall be original, not copied.
6. Sticking to objectivity, and going away from exaggeration and impartiality.
7. The author summarizes every pivot in one sheet of paper in a manner that allows it to be printed in an independent way from the whole paper.
8. Sticking to the rules of sound writing in grammar and language.
9. The clarity of the goal in the issue discussed.
10. The deadline for receiving papers is 30-2-1432 A.H.
11. The research must have the following indexes:
- The index for Qur'anic verses.
- The index for Hadith
- The index for books
- The index for newspaper and magazines
- The index for periodicals
- The index for electronic sources

12. Documenting information takes place as follows:

- If the information is taken from books and periodicals, documentation takes place in the following manner:

A- Documenting in the margins :

- Title of the book.
- Name of the author.
- page number.

B- Documenting the index :

- Title of the book.
- Name of the author.
- Publishing house.
- Publishing place.
- Edition number.
- Edition date.

13. If the research paper includes many definitions, the following shall be Considered

terms mentioned shall be defined in reference to approved sources, especially those terms

that include multiple meanings. Definitions shall be comprehensive and allows no misunderstanding.

14. *The design of the title page of the paper:*

- Title page is important because it has a great impact in attracting the attention of the reader in order to read the article. Researchers shall pay equal attention to this part as the other parts of the research. The following shall be put into account:
- The title of The Muslim World League and The World Wide Association for Introducing Islam on the right hand upper part of the paper.
- The logo of the Association shall be placed in the upper left part of the page.
- The main title is put in the end of the first third of the paper, a little higher than the middle. It shall be in a clearer and more special font than other parts of the page.
- The name of the author and information about him shall be stated.
- Date of submitting the paper (A.H. and A.D.) in the middle of the last half of the paper.

15. *General Rules:*

The font used in the paper shall be: ARIAL, size 16 for content and 18 for titles.
- The subtitle is placed immediately under the main title. It shall be smaller in size.
- Side titles shall be placed immediately under subtitles. It shall be smaller than the one above.

Sample of the Main title page

**World Wide
Association for
Introducing Islam**

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Main title

〈 A Research Paper Proposed for "This is Islam" Contest 〉

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Assessment of the Research Paper

Assessment of the Paper shall take place according to the following criteria

1- Formation
2- Ease and modernity of the technique
3- Summarization
4- References
5- Unification of topics
6- Dividing the topic into units
7- Content
8- Its relation to the topic
9- Table of Contents
10- Originality
11- Seriousness in displaying information
12- Introduction
13- Margins and referencing
14- Correctness of the sentence
15- Correctness of vocabulary items
16- Correctness of the paragraph (Topic sentence, supporting ideas, transitioning with other paragraphs
17- Numbering
18- Font type: traditional Arabic, size 16 for content and 18 for titles
19- Title page

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